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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF VENEZUELAN INDUSTRIAL SECTOR HAVE COMPLAINED THAT INDUSTRIAL ASSIGNMENTS BEING MADE BY ANDEAN PACT JUNTA ESPECIALLY IN PETROCHEMICAL, TEXTILE AND AUTOMOTIVE FIELDS, HAVE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST VENEZUELA BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF MARKET AND PRODUCTION. IN THIS REGARD REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. IN ORDER TO RESOLVE SUCH COMPLAINTS THREE MEMEBERS OF PACT JUNTA, SALAZAR SANTOS, SALVADOR LUCHO SOLER, AND GERMANICO SALGADO, HAVE BEEN MEETING LAST FEW DAYS WITH PERTINENT OFFICIALS OF GOV. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS INDICATE PROGRESS BEING MADE TOWARD RESOLVING COMPLAINTS. JUNTA MEMEBERS MEETING TODAY WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AT ORCHILA (ISLAND MILITARY BASE LOCATED 80 MILES OFF COAST).

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3. EMBASSY CONTACTS IN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE (ICE) OPTIMISTIC

ABOUT OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS WITH JUNTA BUT NOTE THAT DEFINITIVE DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO AWAIT ANDEAN COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED LIMA APRIL 22.

4. DESPITE VOCIFEROUS COMPLAINTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL CHAMBERS, PACT IN PRINCIPLE SEEMS TO MAINTAIN SUPPORT OF VENEZUELAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY, PROVIDING NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM CAN BE ACHIEVED. ON OTHER HAND THIS SUPPORT IS FRAGILE ENOUGH TO BE DESTROYED WITH ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR VENEZUELAN MEMBERSHIP IN PACT, IF JUNTA AND OTHER MEMBERS NOT SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING TO WHAT VENEZUELA CONSIDERS TO BE ITS JUSTIFIED DEMANDS AND ASPIRATIONS.  
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